AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A terminal apparatus <u>connected to a network to which in a system which is formed by a management apparatus and a plurality of terminal apparatuses is connected to a network, the terminal apparatus comprising:</u>

reception means for receiving a <u>program execution quit instruction management</u>
information which is transmitted from another terminal apparatus or the management apparatus
or another terminal apparatus connected to the network, and contains instructions used to
manage the plurality of terminal apparatuses;

processing means for executing a process according to a corresponding instruction with reference to the received management information;

quitting means for quitting a program which has been executed and is designated by the received program execution quit instruction;

informing means for informing the management apparatus that the program was quitted by said quitting means;

search means for searching the plurality of terminal apparatuses for a second terminal apparatus which is connected to the network and has not received the program execution quit instruction management information yet; and

transfer means for transferring the <u>received program execution quit instruction</u>

management information to the <u>second</u> terminal apparatus detected by said search means.

Claim 2 (Currently amended): The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said processing reception means executes further receives instruction for instructing at least one of an installation process of a program, a delete process of a program which is held in advance, a

launch process of a program which is held in advance or is installed, an execution quit process of a running program, an environment setup process of a program which is held in advance, and a process for acquiring status of a program which is held in advance and sending the acquired status to the management apparatus, in accordance with the corresponding instruction contained in the management information.

Claims 3-4 (Cancelled).

Claim 5 (Currently amended): A management system comprising which is formed by a management apparatus and a plurality of terminal apparatuses, which are connected to a network, and a management apparatus which can make data communications with the plurality of terminal apparatuses and manages the plurality of terminal apparatuses; said management apparatus comprising:

input means for inputting instructions for one of the plurality of terminal apparatuses;

generation means for generating a program execution quit instruction management information that contains the input instructions on the basis of the input instructions;

specifying means for specifying one of the plurality of terminal apparatuses as a transmission destination of the management information; and

transmission means for transmitting the management information generated program execution quit instruction to the specified one terminal apparatus, one of the plurality of terminal apparatuses, and

each terminal apparatus comprising:

reception means for receiving the program execution quit instruction management information which is transmitted from the management apparatus or another terminal apparatus connected to the network or the management apparatus, and contains instructions used to manage the plurality of terminal apparatuses;

processing means for executing a process according to a corresponding instruction with reference to the received management information;

quitting means for quitting a program which has been executed and is designated by the received program execution quit instruction;

informing means for informing the management apparatus that the program was quitted by said quitting means;

search means for searching the plurality of terminal apparatuses for a second terminal apparatus which is connected to the network and has not received the program execution quit instruction management information yet; and

transfer means for transferring the <u>received program execution quit instruction</u>

management information to the <u>second</u> terminal apparatus detected by said search means.

Claim 6 (Cancelled).

Claim 7 (Currently amended): A method of controlling a terminal apparatus connected to a network to which in a system which is formed by a management apparatus and a plurality of terminal apparatuses is connected to a network, the method comprising:

a reception step of receiving a program execution quit instruction management information which is transmitted from another terminal apparatus or the management apparatus or another terminal apparatus connected to the network, and contains instructions used to manage the plurality of terminal apparatuses;

a processing step of executing a process according to a corresponding instruction with reference to the received management information;

a quitting step of quitting a program which has been executed and is designated by the received program execution quit instruction;

an informing step of informing the management apparatus that the program was quitted by said quitting step;

a search step of searching the plurality of terminal apparatuses for a second terminal apparatus which is connected to the network and has not received the management information yet program execution quit instruction; and

a transfer step of transferring the <u>received program execution quit instruction</u>

management information to the second terminal apparatus detected in the search step.

Claim 8 (Currently amended): A <u>computer-readable storage medium for storing a</u>

program for making a computer execute a control method of a terminal apparatus of claim 7.

Claims 9-13 (Cancelled).